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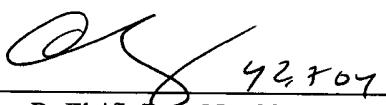
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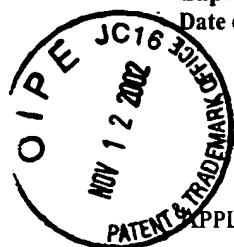
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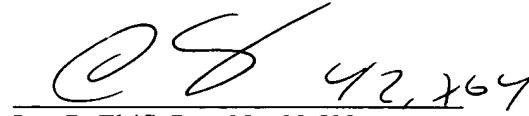
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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B1	EP	0334962	Oriental Yeast Co., Ltd.	10/4/89	X
B2	EP	0879885	Smithkline Beecham Corporation	1/16/98	X
B3	EP	0943685	BASF Aktiengesellschaft	1/22/99	
B4	WO	00/50589	Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research	8/31/00	X
B5	WO	01/75067	Hyseq, Inc.	10/11/01	X
B6	WO	95/02057	The Institute of Cancer Research	1/19/95	X
B7	WO	95/28484	Amgen Inc.	10/26/95	X
B8	WO	98/42738	Human Genome Sciences, Inc.	10/1/98	X
B9	WO	99/58558	Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	11/18/99	X

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
C54		Drmanac, et al. Accession number: ABG02799 (February 13, 2002).
C55		Drmanac, et al. Accession number: ABG28270 (February 18, 2002).
C56		Mitchell, et al. Accession number: X78549 (July 19, 1994).
C57		International Search Report for PCT US 01/31922, mailed 10/9/02.

* a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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